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Title: TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH TUNABLE CHANNEL  
SPACING DWDM

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments.